GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6011
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EXTENSION OF NAUPADA-GUNAPUR LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey for extension of Naupada−Gunapur rail line from Gunapur to Theruvali on Rayagada−Titlagarh section of East Coast zone was conducted during 1997−98;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) funds provided for the project during the year 2005-06; and

(d) the present status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per the survey report, 1997−98, the cost of extension of Naupada−Gunupur rail line beyond Gunupur up to Theruvali (76 Kms) was assessed as Rs. 124.16 crore at the then price level. The proposal could not be considered due to acute constraint of resources and heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects.

(c) & (d): An updating survey for this extension has been included in the Budget 2005−06.